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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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